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LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN POWERLOOMS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of powerlooms as on 31st December, 2014 in the country, Statewise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps during each of the last two years for the increase of powerlooms in the country and the result achieved thereon;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for increase of powerlooms in the country during the Twelfth Plan period;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to achieve the targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) As on 31st December 2014, there are 24.44 lakh powerlooms in the country. The state-wise details is enclosed at Annexure.

(b) Government of India has been implementing various schemes for development of powerloom sector such as Group Workshed Scheme, Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD), In-situ Upgradation scheme for plain powerlooms and Technology Upgradation Scheme. The number of Powerlooms and production thereon during the last 2 years are as under:-

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
No. of Powerlooms (in lakh Nos.)	23.47	23.67	24.47 (as on Feb15)
Production on powerlooms (In Million Sq. Meters)	38,038	36,790	37,590 (estimated)

(c) No, Madam.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.